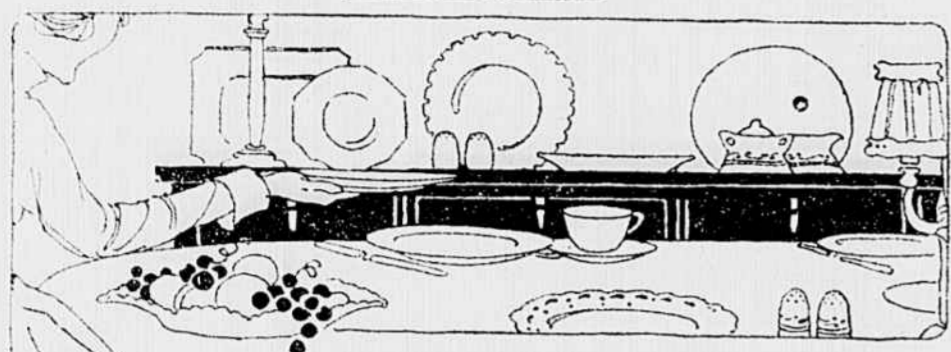


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A solid table of Fancy Bricabrac, formerly priced, in many instances, as high as \$1.75.

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It offers hundreds of attractive values in such pieces as are mentioned above—pieces that originally were as much as \$1.00 each, now reduced to 69c.

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Basement.

**REV. JOHN W. STAGG, D. D., IS  
BURIED IN HOLLYWOOD**

Well-known Presbyterian Minister Was Native of Richmond—Had Served Many Pastors.

Rev. John Weldon Stagg, D. D., formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., and latterly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Fla., died at the Graceland Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C., on December 23, and was buried Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in Hollywood Cemetery.

Dr. Stagg came of the well-known Stagg family of this city. He was born here on August 20, 1842, the only son of John Fox Stagg and Sarah Brice Stagg. He was a great grandson of Major Nathaniel Fox, of Revolutionary War fame.

His first wife, who was Miss Nellie, died in 1870. He was married a second time to Miss Sarah Stagg, who was a daughter of Dr. C. L. Rice, of Richmond. He is survived by three children—John W. Stagg, Miss Edna Stagg, and Miss Sarah Stagg. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Stagg, of Richmond, and Miss Fannie Stagg, of Charlotte.

Dr. Stagg attended Williams College, Massachusetts, and then the Southwest Presbyterian University of Tennessee, where he received the degree of bachelor of arts. He began his theological study at Williams College, graduating in 1864 from the Divinity School of the university. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Nashville soon after his graduation, and his first pastorate was at the Second Presbyterian Church, of Nashville, where he served from 1865 to 1867. Later he went to Bowling Green, Ky., and then to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of that city, where he served from 1867 to 1870.

On December 20, 1935, he was extended from his pastorate at the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. He accepted, and entered upon his duties in January, 1870, continuing as pastor until April 5, 1870, his pastorate being one of the most notable in a large and growing church. From Charlotte he went to Birmingham, Ala., where he remained for a short time, and then to the city of New York, where he served from 1872 to 1876.

His automobile was damaged yesterday when he was driving on the highway of R. Smith, on Hall Street, while it was standing before his home at 1314 West Cary Street, according to a police report. The damage was said to have been badly damaged.

**Charged With Shooting.** Nick White, colored, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer Beards and Kild on a charge of shooting a pistol at John Green.

**BETHANY HOME CHILDREN  
GUESTS OF WESTMINSTER**

Will Be Entertained at Christmas Tree by Presbyterian Sunday School on Wednesday Night.

"Well, well, well," said Santa Claus, as he smiled his approval of the decorations in the Sunday-school room at Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday morning. Then a little frown crossed his face.

"Here, Mr. Superintendent, I notice you haven't a tree. That won't do." He was about to continue when Superintendent Holderby replied:

"We'll have the tree all right, Mr. Santa Claus."

Santa's workers have decorated the schoolroom with evergreens, cedars, holly wreaths and running cedar. There will be a great Christmas tree, and Santa himself assured the children it would be laden with presents—but not for Westminster. He told them he had invited the children of Bethany Home, near Bon Air, to come in Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The little ones will come from Bon Air in five huge motor cars, and this is what they will find awaiting them: An entertainment especially for their benefit.

A large Christmas tree, decorated and gaily decorated, laden with presents. There will be a doll for Mary, a horn for Johnny, and William—goodness knows what he will get. He is four years old, and every child in Westminster wants to supply him. Besides the toys, there will be flour, groceries and clothing for the visitors.

As old Kris Kringle left he said: "I'm awfully glad I thought of Bethany Home."

**CARTER B. GRUNDY CHARGED  
WITH RECKLESS DRIVING**

Said to Have Narrowly Missed Running Down Traffic Officer Williams at Laurel and Franklin Streets.

Carter B. Grundy, 300 West Franklin Street, was arrested early yesterday morning by Police Officer Williams on a charge of being recklessly and driving his automobile down Franklin Street.

Grundy is said to have been driving near Laurel and Franklin Streets late yesterday night and to have narrowly avoided running down Williams, who was on traffic duty at that point. In fact, the officer maintains that his alertness and ability to dodge was all that saved him, and that his stand was badly damaged when Grundy's car collided with it.

Grundy did not stop his machine. It is said, but continued down Franklin Street. However, Williams obtained the number of the car and swore out the warrant that was served on him yesterday. Justice Crutchfield will hear the case to-day.

**SPECIAL SERVICES ARE  
HELD IN MANY CHURCHES**

Rev. W. A. Ayres Holds Farewell to Baptists of Richmond—Christmas Music Is Rendered.

Richmond churchgoers spend the last Sunday in 1935 in an appropriate manner. At many of the churches there were special services, both morning and evening, and at some the pastors delivered sermons appropriate to the Advent season. All churches were unusually crowded at both the morning and evening services. While for the most part the usual services were held, with possibly a somewhat larger musical program, at other churches the Christmas music was given.

Rev. W. A. Ayres, who has recently resigned as secretary of the Baptist Council, to accept a call to Newport News, preached yesterday morning at the Highland Park Methodist Church last night by Dr. H. T. Yokoyama, of Japan. Dr. J. R. Carroll, of Texas, preached in the Inman Baptist Church last night.

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"Your Gift" was the subject of Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., when he addressed the Greater Men's Meeting at the Central Young Men's Christian Association.

**Charged With Disorder.** William Casey, colored, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer J. J. Smith on a charge of being disorderly and threatening to kill Annie Meekins.

**At the Movies To-Day**  
VICTOR—"A Gentleman's Agreement," with Edith Reever.  
REX—"A Woman's Past," with Nance O'Neil.

REX—"Aloha-Oe," with William Mack and Enid Markey, and Raymond Hitchcock in a comedy.  
REX—"Mystery of Carter Green," with Crane Wilbur.

LITTLE—"The Cheat," with Fannie Ward.  
COLONIAL—"The Great Divide," with House Peters and Ethel Clayton.

**DR. G. T. COLLINS DIES  
AS RESULT OF INJURIES**

Well-Known Physician Passes Away at Hospital, Following Automobile Accident.

HIS CAR IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery Will Hold Special Meeting This Afternoon to Take Action on Death of Dr. Collins.

Dr. G. T. Collins, of Highland Springs, who was fatally injured when his automobile was struck and hurled from the tracks at Chesapeake Crossing on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, by passenger train No. 44, eastbound, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, died in St. Luke's Hospital yesterday at noon. It was thought at first by attending physicians that Dr. Collins would recover, but Dr. Roy C. Frazel, of 1137 West Avenue, said yesterday afternoon that it was impossible that there were internal injuries, and that, after first strongly rallying under treatment, the injured man sank rapidly. Mrs. Collins was with him when the end came. Dr. Collins was one of the most prominent citizens in Highland Springs, and was an active leader in all public affairs. He was one of the founders of the Highland Springs Methodist Church, which was erected in 1909. He was Chief Health Officer of Henrico County at the time of his death, having served in that position with credit to himself and benefit to the county for a number of years. He had also served on the county school board, and was at one time physician to the county poor-house.

**WAS RECOGNIZED AS LEADER IN HIS COMMUNITY**

He was a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, and immediately after completing his studies went to Highland Springs to practice. He gained friends rapidly, and as his practice increased and his acquaintance widened he was soon recognized as a leader, and was consulted on all important social and civic questions.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, to take suitable action and draw up resolutions of sympathy for the deceased family.

Dr. Collins was fifty-seven years old. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elise McDowell, of East Richmond, by three children, W. H. Collins and Elise; by three sisters, Mrs. Lena Reddick, of Highland Park; Miss Lillian Collins, of Highland Springs, and Mrs. Hattie Reid, of Dunfries, and by one brother, Charles Collins, of East Richmond. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Highland Springs Methodist Church, and interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

**HIGH EMBANKMENT SHUTS OFF TRAINS FROM VIEW**

At Laundry Crossing, a mile west of the Richmond Locomotive Works, where Dr. Collins' car was struck and he was injured, the tracks curve, and a high embankment shuts off approach to the trains from view. The automobile was directly in the middle of the tracks when struck by the passenger train. Dr. Collins was hurled to one side, and the machine, which was carrying a short distance, Engineer J. H. Woods, of Charlottesville, stopped the train as soon as possible, and Conductor McGraw, of the brakeman picked Dr. Collins up and placed him in the baggage car. Physicians were summoned as soon as the train drew into Main Street Station, and Dr. Mattingly, of the local hospital, was the first to arrive. The injured man was taken in an ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Stuart McGuire and Dr. Roy C. Frazel.

Dr. Collins was found to have a broken leg, broken collarbone and two broken ribs, and he was badly cut about the face. It could not be determined at the time whether he was internally injured. He reacted favorably, and it was believed that he would recover. It is thought probable now, however, that he had been seriously injured.

It was recalled by J. J. Garrett, of the Henrico County Jail, yesterday that two women were killed at the same place "fifteen years ago, under similar circumstances."

Coroner Taylor began an inquest yesterday by swearing in a jury, and adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in order to have the necessary witnesses summoned. Engineer J. H. Woods, Conductor W. McGraw and Brakeman A. A. Gibson will be present.

**Illicit Liquor Selling.** Pittsburgh White was arrested by Detective Gordon Smith yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license at 405 North Thirteenth Street.

**Wanted in Norfolk.** William Penn was arrested by Detectives Duffy and Thurman yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from Norfolk, where he is said to be wanted on a felony charge. An officer from that place will arrive here for him to-day, according to a telegram from Norfolk last night.

**Injured Man Found on Porch.** C. E. Hepler, whose address could not be ascertained by the police, was found lying on the front porch of the house at 519 North Tenth Street, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, by Police Officer Mitchell and Moore. The man had several cuts about his head and was sent to Virginia Hospital. He is said to have been seriously injured.

**MILITIA WILL REMAIN  
IN CHARGE AT HOPEWELL**

General Sale Expects Military Rule to Continue Until City Is Regularly Chartered.

CHASE CITY COMPANY ON DUTY

Provisional Company From Norfolk Probably Will Be Ordered to Gun-Cotton City Within Next Ten Days. Expect Action by Legislature.

The Chase City Militia Company will remain in Hopewell for the coming ten days or more, according to the announcement last night of Adjutant General W. W. Smith. He stated that in all probability there would be a provisional company of men selected from the various Norfolk companies to relieve the Chase City company at the end of their stay in Hopewell.

General Sale spoke very highly of the Chase City company, stating that it has performed its duty well. He had intended sending the Suffolk company to the relief of the Chase City, but, owing to the absence of Captain Boykin, of the former company, he was forced to change his plans and to decide on the provisional company from Norfolk. Captain Boykin was ordered to position in the Virginia Military Institute, and is absent on leave for the time.

One of the greatest difficulties being met with in placing one of the militia companies as a whole on duty in Hopewell, is the fact that some of the men find it hard to get off from their work. It was decided, therefore, to choose such men as could leave from the various companies in Norfolk, and to use them as one company. This, it is believed, will solve the problem better than taking one company.

**MILITIA WILL REMAIN UNTIL CITY SECURES CHARTER**

General Sale stated that the militia would very probably be left on duty until after Hopewell receives a charter and is incorporated. Hopewell will have to secure its charter at the hands of the General Assembly, and that body does not convene until January 13. It is expected that it will be a week or more after the General Assembly convenes before the charter matter can be brought up, and it would appear now that it will certainly be the last of January or first of February before the machinery of city government can supplant military rule.

Speaking last night of the recent interest in militia matters in the General Assembly, General Sale stated that there were a number of applications for the formation of new companies. At present there are companies forming in Roanoke, Norfolk, New and Exchangeburg. The Lynchburg company has been drilling for the past month or more. The city has granted an appropriation for an armory, and partial expenses of this company will start off with impetus.

In Roanoke the company is being formed with an exceptionally fine personnel, and will probably be put into service in the near future. There is a vacancy in the coast artillery branch of the service, and General Sale stated that the Roanoke company may be mustered in to fill this vacancy. He said the Roanoke company are enthusiastic over the securing of the company.

**NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH  
SHOOTING AT STREET CAR**

Following Attention, Stephen Jeannette Hurts Brick, and Companion Drains Pistol and Fires.

Percy Carter, colored, was arrested by Police Officer Akers yesterday on a charge of shooting at a Main Street car and endangering the lives of passengers.

The shooting occurred early Christmas night and resulted from an altercation between Carter and a white man on the street car. It is said, Carter is said to have taken a seat beside the man, who promptly shoved him off the seat and into the aisle. Carter began an argument, and Stephen Jeannette, colored, is said to have come to his assistance. Both negroes were put off the car.

As soon as they reached the street, one of them threw a brick into the car and struck H. L. Owens, a passenger. The other negro fired a pistol, but no one was struck by the bullet. The car crew and several passengers, together with a number of policemen, chased the negroes some distance and succeeded in capturing Jeannette. Carter escaped for the time being by running through an alley, but was captured by Police Officer Akers last night. The shooting occurred near Twentieth and Main Streets about 10 o'clock.

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**CHARTER-CHANGERS ARE  
CALLED FOR TO-MORROW**

Will Act on Final Draft of Amendments as Prepared by City Attorney.

QUESTION AS TO FRANCHISES

Proposed to Require City Council to Submit All Major Grants to Vote of People—Objection Is Made to Frequency of Elections.

Chairman Carter C. Jones, of the Council Charter-Change Committee, last night fixed 8 o'clock to-morrow night for a meeting of that body to receive and act upon the final draft of all charter amendments so far approved, as prepared by City Attorney Pollard and submitted by him to Clerk of Council Committees Melbourn.

To-morrow night's meeting will in all probability see the completion of the ambitious task to which the committee was assigned six months ago. Every amendment that the City Attorney's draft contains has been under fire repeatedly, and various efforts to alter the form in which they now stand have been decisively voted down. It is the prevailing belief, therefore, that the committee will ratify the charter-change ordinance without further amendment, and that it will be at once sent to the Common Council for action at its regular meeting on January 3.

**WILL BE READY WHEN LEGISLATURE CONVENES**

The Common Council will, in all probability, lay the measure on the table, order it printed and set a special meeting to consider it. This meeting will be held in the next few days following the regular session, in order that the ordinance may be ready for action by the Board of Aldermen so that the charter-change bill may be introduced in the General Assembly shortly after it convenes. The Legislature will assemble on January 12.

The only amendment which is still to be considered by the committee is the one introduced by Leon Walderstein, one of the citizen members, which is designed to secure the submission of the people's petition, ratification or rejection of all major franchise grants to public service corporations.

**ADVERSE TO MULTIPLYING NUMBER OF ELECTIONS**

When the resolution was discussed for the first time at the last meeting, it was pointed out by several members that it involved questions of a most important character, chief among them the question of what franchises should be submitted to the people, the form of such submission and what grants should be reserved for disposition by the Council.

Mr. Walderstein admitted that these matters should be given careful consideration. It was not his belief, he said, that it would be wise to multiply too greatly the number of elections, and that therefore only franchise grants of the more important kind should be submitted to the voters.

City Attorney Pollard was directed to prepare a draft of an amendment, keeping with these general views, restricting it in such manner as appears desirable. The resolution will be reported to-morrow night by the City Attorney, and will probably be acted upon by the committee before a vote is taken on the final draft of the general charter-change ordinance.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**ACADEMY---Tues. and Wed.**

Matinee Wednesday  
Henry W. Savage's Operetta Triumph

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PRICES: Matinee, 50c to \$1.50; Night, 50c to \$2.00.

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Home of Triangle Plays.  
TO-DAY,  
WILLARD MACK and  
ENID MARKEY

**"ALOHA-OE"**

(Farewell to Thee)

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

**"The Village Scandal"**

Augmented Orchestra.

**ISIS**

ADMISSION, 10c.  
CHILDREN, 5c.  
TO-DAY—TO-MORROW.

**Nance O'Neil****A Woman's Past**

3 Parts, Balboa, Featuring  
Edith Reever.  
Pathe Weekly. Latest Scenes of  
Hopewell Fire.

**TO-MORROW,**

"THE MENACE OF THE MITE,"  
5 Parts, Gold Rooster,  
Featuring  
Arnold Daly and Sheldon Lewis.

**Victor Theater**

5c—Admission—5c  
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"A Gentleman's Agreement"

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**CONTRACT IS AWARDED  
FOR VIADUCT ELEVATORS**

Connection Will Be Made at Eighteenth Street Between Surface and Viaduct Lines.

COMPANY TO GIVE TRANSFERS

Ordinance Requires Elevators, Not Escalators as Have Been Suggested. Will Give Better Transit Facilities for Shocke Valley.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company has awarded the Otis Elevator Company a contract for the construction of the twin elevators at Eighteenth Street and the viaduct, required by the provisions of the recently passed repealing ordinance. Work on the installation has been in progress for some time.

In connection with the elevators, the company will erect a brick building which will house the heavy elevator machinery, and have space reserved for a waiting room and a store for the sale of soda, cigars and confectionery. Final plans for the building, it was stated yesterday, have not yet been approved. The scheme of construction will not involve a widening of the viaduct.

The passenger platform will be part of the upper loading and will connect without barrier with the floor of the viaduct itself.

The shafts for the twin elevators will be independent units, and their construction will not therefore be delayed by the station building. The elevators will be of special design and will be able to transport comfortably and with dispatch from fifteen to twenty passengers to and from the desired level. The construction, it was stated, will involve an outlay of \$15,000.

**WILL ISSUE TRANSFERS FROM SURFACE TO VIADUCT LINES**

In accordance with the terms of the repealing ordinance, the company will be required to issue transfers at this point, enabling patrons of the viaduct lines to transfer to the cross-town surface lines, or vice versa. Persons not provided with transfers will be admitted to the elevators upon the payment of a regular fare, and tickets which will entitle them to the same privileges as to transfers now enjoyed by passengers paying the regular fare on the cars.

Since the passage of the repealing ordinance, the suggestion has been made to the Administrative Board that the company be required to install moving stairways or escalators instead of elevators. This was before the suggestion was made by the ordinance and that until it was amended in this respect, this form of construction would stand as approved.

The suggestion that escalators be used instead of lifts was considered by the Street Committee when the repealing ordinance was before it. It was pointed out by the company's operating authorities that the situation could be better met by elevators, since the use of a regular fare, and tickets, which will entitle them to the same privileges as to transfers now enjoyed by passengers paying the regular fare on the cars.

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**REX THEATER**

TO-DAY,  
CRANE WILBUR

**"The Mystery of Carter Greene"**

MAURICIA MARSH  
IN  
"A ROMANCE OF THE ALPS,"  
TO-MORROW,  
Beautiful BESSIE HARRISCOLL

**"THE PAINTED SOUL"**

A Mutual Masterpiece.

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